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| CONTINUING (1.53(b)) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | | Attorney Docket No. 1444.1001C3 | |
| | | First Named Inventor: Simon James JOYCE et al. | |
| | | Title: | ENHANCED COMMUNICATION PLATFORM AND RELATED COMMUNICATION METHOD USING THE PLATFORM |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |
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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification, Claims & Abstract.... [Total Pages: <u>38</u>] 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)..... [Total Sheets: <u>27</u>] [FIGS. 1 - 5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8 - 24, 25A, 25B, 26A, 26B, 27, 28] 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration..... [Total Pages: <u>18</u>] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (including supplemental declarations) 5. <input type="checkbox"/> This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application. a. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: b. <input type="checkbox"/> The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 21), from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: <u>Application filed</u> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76 10. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment to UPaid SYSTEMS of Paris, France, at Reel 012343, Frame 0987 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b) | <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"> 2387 U.S. PTO 10/684396 101503 </div> |
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| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) 14. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No.. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment a. <input type="checkbox"/> enclosed herewith. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> incorporated herein (see Box 21). 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 19. <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification for Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney |

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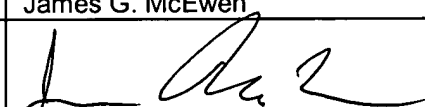
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21. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/114,047.

Prior application information: Examiner: Quic Duc Tran
Group/Art Unit: 2643


Preliminary Amendment:

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification has been amended to reference the parent application and to comply with new rules regarding the preferred format of the application. Original claims 1-6, 8-14, 16-18, 24-27, and 29-58 have been cancelled without prejudice of disclaimer, and new claims have been added and renumbered 1-16 for the purposes of publication.

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